



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **Akio ISHIKAWA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3625**

Serial No.: **09/817,033**

Examiner: **Naeem U. Haq**

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For: **COMPETITIVE BUYING AND SELLING SYSTEM AND ITS
CONTROL METHOD**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 9, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005 for one (1) month from April 12, 2005 to May 12, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account

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Respectfully submitted,

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